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In re Application of:)

Young-Hoon Joo et al.)

Examiner: Stephen Cunningham

Application No.: 10/047,707)

Group Art Unit: 3663

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For:

**OPTICAL AMPLIFIER DEVICE AND BIDIRECTIONAL
WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: